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Docket No.: 21413 US (C038435/0185654)

REPLY UNDER
37 CFR § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tatsuo HOSHINO *et al.*) Examiner: C. L. Fronda
Serial No.: 10/528,892) Art Unit: 1652
Filed: March 23, 2005)
For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
VITAMIN B₆**

New York, New York
September 13, 2007

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
INCLUDING AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before September 18, 2007. 37 CFR § 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due,